

United States District Court
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

DAMONIE EARL, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE BOEING COMPANY, ET AL.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 4:19-cv-507
Judge Mazzant

ORDER

Pending before the Court is Bathaee Dunne LLP's Motion to Designate Interim Lead Class Counsel (Dkt. #99). Having considered the Motion and the relevant pleadings, the Court finds that it should be denied.

On May 14, 2020, Bathaee Dunne moved to have the Court appoint its counsel of record as interim lead class counsel (Dkt. #99). On May 28, 2020, Defendant Boeing Company filed a response in opposition (Dkt. #108). That same day, Pierce Bainbridge Beck Price & Hecht LLP, the purported predecessor-in-interest to Hecht Partners LLP, also filed a response in opposition (Dkt. #110). On June 3, 2020, Bathaee Dunne filed its response (Dkt. #120). On June 11, 2020, Hecht Partners and Boeing filed their respective sur-replies (Dkts. #136–37).

On October 30, 2020, the Court granted Hecht Partners' motion to withdraw as counsel of record (Dkt. #204). Because these lawyers have withdrawn from the case at this point, the Court finds it unnecessary to rule on the instant motion at this time.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Motion to Designate Interim Lead Class Counsel (Dkt. #99) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 30th day of October, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Amos Mazzant". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

AMOS L. MAZZANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE